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Total Claims	20	66	0	\$26.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	16	0	\$110.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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